



salt-api

An Overview

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Generic, modular network access system

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Initial commit

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Parts

- salt-api script & daemon.
- Netapi modules.
- *Salt*.
 - Python API.
 - Eauth.

Netapi Modules

- Bind to a port.
- Start a service.

Pre-reqs

- Salt's Python API. <https://docs.saltstack.com/en/latest/ref/clients>

*Client Interfaces

- LocalClient.
- Caller.
- RunnerClient.
- WheelClient.
- CloudClient.
- SSHClient.
- NetapiClient.

Features comparison.

LocalClient

```
local = salt.client.LocalClient()  
local.cmd('*', 'cmd.run', ['whoami'])
```


LocalClient.cmd()

```
cmd(  
    tgt,  
    fun,  
    arg=(),  
    timeout=None,  
    expr_form='glob',  
    ret="",  
    jid="",  
    kwarg=None,  
    **kwargs)
```

`kwargs` can include eauth credentials.

NetapiClient

1. Accept a low payload.
2. Is the master running?
3. Does the low data contain eauth credentials?
4. Which client should this low payload go to?
5. Instantiate that client and pass the low to the right method.

rest_cherrypy

- Regular wsgi app.
- Can be run via:
 - salt-api daemon (managing the builtin CherryPy server).
 - Any other wsgi-capable web server.
- Since we now dep on Tornado, logical to switch to Saltnado.
 - Still a lot of work and testing to do.
 - No immediate plans or ongoing effort.
 - Async API should be in Salt-core.
 - <https://github.com/saltstack/salt/issues/26505>

rest_cherry.py Features

- Written to drive a JavaScript SPA.
- Content-negotiation for requests and responses.
- Light wrapper around Salt's Python API.
- Can execute multiple Salt commands in a single request/response.
- Most operations can use a session token/cookie for convenience.
- Most endpoints are workflow conveniences.

rest_cherrypy *Non-Features*

- rest_cherrypy and salt-api do *not* enforce authentication or authorization.
- Requires Salt for all operations -- does not do anything in addition to Salt, by design.

rest_cherrypy Endpoints

- /
- /logout, /logout
- /minions
- /jobs
- /run
- /events
- /hook
- /keys
- /ws
- /stats

Demo Time